

FLEET OF CZAR GETS

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Hope of Mediation Given Up.

Japanese Lines Operating in Yellow Sea—Cancel All Sailings Beyond Chemulpo on Account of Number of Mines There Are Adrift From Port Arthur.

TOKIO, APRIL 25.—4 P. M.—THE RUSSIAN VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON, AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF INACTIVITY, SUDDENLY APPEARED OFF GENSAN, ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA, THIS MORNING, AND SANK THE GOYO MARU, JAPANESE MERCHANT STEAMER OF SIX HUNDRED TONS. A BRIEF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM GENSAN TODAY SAYS THAT THREE RUSSIAN CRUISERS HAD ENTERED THE HARBOR AND THAT THEY WERE STILL THERE WHEN THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT. THEIR ARRIVAL GREATLY INCREASED THE UNPROTECTED JAPANESE COLONY AT GENSAN. IT IS THOUGHT IN TOKIO THAT THIS RUSSIAN NAVAL MOVEMENT WAS MADE IN THE HOPE OF INTERCEPTING SOME UNPROTECTED JAPANESE SHIP. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THE SQUADRON WILL REMAIN AT GENSAN LONG.

THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON CONSISTS OF THE CRUISERS ROSIA, GROMOBOL, RURIK AND ODAATRE. THE LAST IS A PROTECTED CRUISER, AND THE OTHERS ARE ARMORED CRUISERS, THE FOUR BEING AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY. GENSAN IS ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHWEST OF VLADIVOSTOK.

LONDON, APRIL 25.—5 14 P. M.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION TODAY GAVE OUT THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH RECEIVED TODAY FROM TOKIO.

THE JAPANESE CONSUL AT GENSAN (GEN SAN), KOREA, REPORTS UNDER TODAY'S DATE, THAT TWO RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS ENTERED THAT PORT AND SANK A SMALL JAPANESE STEAMER, THE GOYO MARU. HER GROSS TONNAGE WAS 500 AND SHE WAS BUILT IN 1881. THE RUSSIANS IMMEDIATELY LEFT. THIS DESPATCH IS TAKEN AT THE LEGATION HERE TO MEAN THAT THE VLADIVOSTOK FLEET IS ACTIVE.

Cancelling Sailings.
Tokio, April 25.—7 a. m.—The Japanese lines operating steamers on the Yellow Sea and Gulf of Chilli are cancelling their sailings beyond Chemulpo, Korea, on account of the mechanical mines adrift from Port Arthur and Port Dalny. A cruiser saw one forty miles off the Sha-Tung Promontory and exploded it with a shot. It is known that the storms and currents have detached many mines. Several of them have been discovered and destroyed, but it is feared many are still being carried southward by the currents.

Even in daylight navigation is dangerous, because some of the mines are slightly submerged. Various expedients for freeing the sea of these derelicts, mostly impracticable, have been suggested, including a search by neutral warships outside the zone of operations.

Mediation Has Failed.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—7 50 p. m.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict but that the steps initiated have utterly failed. The emperor with the full concurrence of the imperial family, and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms.

Will Attend Conference.
San Francisco, April 25.—Djo Kawamura, representing his imperial majesty, the Emperor of Japan, arrived here on the steamer America Maru, on his way to the Hague, where he will attend the conference on international civil laws. This conference will be held in Holland next month and delegates from all the civilized countries of the world will be present.

In Japan Mr. Kawamura is the director of the civil and criminal bureau in the department of justice. He is one of the most distinguished of Japanese authorities on law. Among the prominent Japanese on board the America Maru were Viscount M. Mastudaira, a member of the house of peers of Japan, who is on his way to New York, K. Kanokogi, chief of the communication bureau of Formosa and T. Mahaguchi representing the tea exporters of Japan.

Port Arthur Impregnable.
Fort Arthur, April 24.—(Delayed in transmission.) All points on both the land and sea sides here have been so strengthened in the last two months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all necessities for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails with the troops, sailors and inhabitants in the ability of the Russians to defeat any Japanese attack.

Remarkable interference to the possibility of attack is shown by the people. In fact by day there is little to indicate that the town is in a stage of siege. The band plays on the boulevard, on which parades are held and fully dressed people stroll about. Restaurants and shops are well patronized by customers all day long. At night, however, the city is in profound darkness, which is emphasized by the search lights flashing across the roadstead.

The entrance of the harbor, although studied with nine Japanese wrecks remains perfectly free. The foundering of the Petropavlovsk is regarded as a tragic mischance without influence on the course of the campaign or preventing the Russian fleet from still achieving brilliant results. At each successive bombardment which experience shows recurs approximately forty times the Japanese fire becomes less vigorous. Their ships remain out of range of the batteries and evidently they do not intend to be drawn into a battle.

TENOR
Will Sing Them on to Victory at Arms.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—3 16 p. m.—The draft of the treaty whereby American and Russian firms can sue in their respective countries, over which Ambassador McCormick has been negotiating, has been received from Washington and laid before the foreign office. Since it is no longer possible to secure its ratification during this session of congress Mr. McCormick probably will allow the treaty to take its normal course. It is said that the emperor replying to Viceroy Alexoff's application for leave, has telegraphed his refusal, adding that he hoped the viceroy would be able to send good news soon.

Feigner, the most celebrated tenor of the imperial opera, who is an officer of the naval reserves, has been called to the colors.

BULLETIN.
AUSTIN, TEX., APRIL 25.—AN UNKNOWN NEGRO WAS ARRESTED TODAY AND IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT OF LULU SANDBERG. ON THURSDAY LAST HE WAS HURRIED TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND THE GOVERNOR IMMEDIATELY CALLED OUT THE LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. THERE ARE MANY THREATS OF LYNCHING.

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.
London, April 25.—The death is announced of the famous American stallion Foxhall, at Lord Rosensbery stud farm.

DIET CLOSED.
Budapest, April 25.—The diet was closed today by royal decree. The sudden end of the session is attributed to a desire to avoid discussions of the railroad strike and rioting.

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HEAVY LOSS TO FRUIT MEN.

In Hudson Valley Alone It Is Figured to Exceed Two Million Dollars.

New York, April 25.—Hudson Valley Fruit Growers will lose \$2,000,000 as the result of the cold weather, according to a letter from Kingston, N. Y. The failure of the peach crop has been conceded. The more far reaching disaster of the freezing out of the trees is now confronting the growers, and it is thought that pear trees have also been killed. Already the work of removing the trees that are known to be dead has begun and thousands have been cut down preparatory to pulling the stumps and setting new ones as soon as the ground is in condition. Where new trees must be set there will be no crop of any consequence for four years from the time of setting.

MUCH GOLD GOING OUT.

New York, April 25.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. today increased their engagement of gold for Paris on Tuesday's steamer to \$2,000,000, the Royal Bank of Canada announced the engagement of \$1,000,000 and an engagement of \$500,000 was announced by Baring and Magoun.

CREW Of Twenty-Seven Men Was Brought Into Port at Philadelphia This Morning.

From April 8th They Had Battled for Life on Sinking Vessel,

And Had Given Up All Hope of Success When Steamer Haverford Came to Their Rescue on April 19th.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Captain Carrow and the crew of 27 men of the French Barkentine Union were brought to this port today on the steamship Haverford, from Liverpool for Philadelphia. Captain Carrow had almost abandoned hope of being rescued when the Haverford was sighted. The Union sailed for Fecamp on a 68-day trip early in April. On April 3 the vessel sprang a leak and became waterlogged. Then began the battle for life by the crew. Night and day the men worked at the pumps and had about given up hope of being rescued when on April 19th, a tramp steamship hove in sight. The captain says that the tramp steamer refused to answer their signals of distress, but that a few hours later the Haverford was sighted. Captain Eloff drew close to the Union and took off the crew. Before leaving the vessel, Captain Carrow set it on fire. The Barkentine was abandoned in latitude 41 30 North and Longitude 40 33 West. French Consul Passoli will take charge of the rescued men.

CASE CONTINUED.
New York, April 25.—The three ball players in the National League, who were arrested at the opening of the Sunday game in Brooklyn yesterday, were arraigned in court today but the case was continued until Wednesday.

SULLY'S PARTNERS DO NOT WANT EXAMINATIONS.
New York, April 25.—In the case of D. J. Sully & Company, arguments on the motion by counsel for Messrs. Hawley and Ray requiring the plaintiffs to show cause why they should not be released from further examination as to their connection with the suspended firm which was scheduled for hearing before U. S. District Judge Holt today was adjourned until next Monday.

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Q'DELL Visits the White House But Declines To Divulge All That Was Said Except That They Did Discuss New York Politics in Some Phases.

Governor Has Not Made Up His Mind as to Whether He Will Veto the Infamous Remission Gas Bill.

Washington, April 25.—Governor Odell of New York, arrived here today from Old Point Comfort, Va. He was joined soon after his arrival by Representative Littauer, of New York, and William C. Warren, editor of the Buffalo Commercial. Soon after ten o'clock the three drove to the White House. Mr. Littauer left shortly afterward for the capitol, but Governor Odell remained with the president until afternoon. Mr. Warren returned to the White House for him and later they went to the capitol, the governor desiring to see some of his former colleagues in the house. Governor Odell was not in the conference with the president during the entire time he spent at the executive office. While he was there the president received several members of congress and some other callers, chatting with the governor between visits. As Governor Odell left the office, he was besieged by newspaper men but declined to make any statement concerning his talk with the president. He did confer with the president about New York politics, but the nature of the discussion he declined to disclose. To a representative of the Associated Press, the governor said he could not say yet whether or not he would sign the remission gas bill. "I shall probably give a hearing on the measure at Albany in the near future, and, as I am to act in the capacity of a judge in the matter, it would be manifestly improper for me to announce in advance a decision on the subject."

Governor Odell said he would leave for Albany this afternoon at four o'clock.

TWO BRANCHES OF CONGRESS
Disagree on Certain Appropriation Bill, and Conference Is Arranged for Discussion.

Washington, April 25.—When the house met today consideration was given to bills on the calendar. The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the emergency river and harbor bill, also to the senate amendments to the deficiency bill which was ordered sent to conference, Messrs. Hemenway (Indiana), Van Voorhis (Ohio), and Livingston (Georgia) being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was presented by Mr. Overstreet (Indiana) to be printed in the record under the rule for Columbia sake.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Cullum gave notice today that he would address the senate tomorrow on the subject of the foreign relations of the United States.

A conference report on the district of Columbia appropriation bill in which all differences between the two houses were adjusted except as to the police court and municipal buildings was presented by Senator Allison and agreed to. A further conference was ordered.

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AUXILIARY BISHOP-ELECT

Consecrated With Usual Ceremonies in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York This Morning.

New York, April 25.—With all simplicity, except the usual ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop elect of the arch diocese of New York, was consecrated in St. Patrick's cathedral today. Contrary to the custom in such consecrations, where a pontifical high mass is usually celebrated a low mass was celebrated. The Rev. Walter Edmott, rector of the Apostolic mission house at Washington, D. C., preached the sermon. For several years Bishop-Elect Cusack has been the superior of the Apostolic mission band. He is now the pastor of St. Stephen's church.

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WITH LASH HELD OVER

Them Members of State Legislature Hurry Iniquitous Bills to Passage.

Inheritance Tax Bill a Law.

Governor Vetoes Chisholm Pool Selling Bill, Special Relief Bills for County Officials, Bills Dividing Election Precincts—School Code Agreed Upon.

Columbus, April 25.—The general assembly will adjourn today, having passed the inheritance tax bill, agreed upon the amendments to the state depository bill which was held up, and the school code. The remaining hours of the session will be occupied in rushing through the most important bills. Several hundred measures remain in committee.

The governor today vetoed the Chisholm pool selling bill, the special relief bills for county officials, who lost money in bank failures by burglaries and personal loss, and several bills dividing election precincts. All of these come under the special legislative clause, of the supreme courts ruling.

The Bassett resolution providing for the submission to the popular vote in the November election of 1905 of a proposed constitutional amendment to relieve state, county, municipal township and school bonds outstanding, whether issued heretofore or hereafter, from taxation was adopted by the senate. The senate endeavored to substitute the defeated Bruce resolution, providing for hereafter issued bonds only, but the house refused to concur.

The senate passed the Bruce bill making down tax payable on June 5th and December 5th instead of 20th, of those months. The measure clears ambiguities in the present law.

The senate passed Shallenberger's bill fixing county auditor's fees on collection of school funds at one percent on first million and one-twentieth in excess thereof. Also passed Shallenberger's bill allowing county treasurers the same fee.

Senator Shallenberger introduced a bill to create a state commission to investigate fees and salaries of county officers. Senator Houck amended to make one member democratic. The bill passed under a suspension of the rules.

The house refused to suspend the rules and take up the Shallenberger salary commission bill, thus killing it. The senate passed the following bills.

By Meyer, of Montgomery—Appropriating money for paying the salaries of members of the general assembly for the second year of their terms at the end of this session. The bill was first lost then reconsidered and passed by a vote of 23 to 3.

By Bronson, of Franklin—Authorizing the county commissioners to improve any road or turnpike when two thirds of the resident freehold taxpayers living along the same petition the commissioners asking the improvement. For this purpose a special tax may be levied not to exceed six mills.

By Crafts, of Portage—Appropriating \$2,150,000 for the common schools of the state, at the levy rate of .95, estimated to allow \$1.70 for each enumerated school youth in the state. The house passed these bills.

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Appointments Approved.
Columbus, O., April 25.—The governor today appointed George Harrison, of Perry county to be mine inspector, term ending April 30, 1906.

Charles Orr, of Cuyahoga, member of the board of salary commissioners, term ending April 30, 1910.

Wm. L. Curry, of Union county, commissioner of soldiers' claims, term ending April 13, 1906.

Wm. P. Orr, Miami county, trustee of Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, term ending first Monday in April, 1909.

Thomp Burton, of Mahoning county, member of the board of penitentiary managers, term ending March 31, 1909.

H. H. Baxter, of Cuyahoga county, member of the board of medical registration and examination, term ending March 19, 1911.

John C. Roland, of Cuyahoga county, trustee of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphanas Home, term ending first Monday in April 1906, vice Americus V. Rice, deceased.

Charles E. Perkins, Summit county, to be chief engineer of the state board of public works, term ending May 21, 1906.

Selwyn N. Owen, Franklin county, member of the state board of arbitration and conciliation term ending on April 12, 1907. The senate approved them all.

EDWIN GOULD'S MACHINE WRECKED.

Four Persons Injured, and One of Them a Chauffeur Will Probably Die—Automobile Was a New One.

New York, April 25.—Edwin Gould's new forty horse power automobile was wrecked and four men were injured, one of them, Antonio Isabelle, probably fatally, in a collision early today between the automobile and a pile of building material on Seventh avenue.

The injured men are chauffeurs employed in an automobile warehouse on 57th street. The four men took out a trial. They were returning on 7th avenue when they saw two lights in front of a new building. Thinking the lights were posted for an excavation in the street, the chauffeur turned toward the sidewalk to run around the supposed opening. The machine crashed with great force into a huge pile of building material, the automobile was overturned, Isabelle was thrown out, striking on his head, and the others were pinned underneath the machine.

Double Fatality.
Trenton, N. J., April 25.—George Holcomb, a well known Trenton newspaper man, died today and Captain E. Y. Breese, of the second regiment, N. J. National Guard, is still unconscious at the Mercer hospital as a result of an automobile accident which occurred about midnight. Breese, who was driving the automobile, lost control of the machine by reason of a break in the machinery. The automobile ran into a ditch near the state hospital for the insane. Holcomb and Breese who were on the front seat, were thrown out on their heads and both sustained concussion of the brain. U. B. Kilson and D. E. Laxier, who were also in the automobile, were thrown out but were only slightly hurt. Breese's recovery is a matter of considerable doubt as he may be injured internally.

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That We have the Best pat-
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LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

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VISIT THE ALUMINUM COUNTER FOR COOKING UTENSILS.

Our Odd Dresser Stock

Contains many pretty Dressers in many shapes
and finishes. The most popular of all is these

Princess Dressers.

We have them in Oak, Mahogany and Birdseye
Maple, and they range in price from \$16.50 to
\$25.00. This department also contains a large
variety of Chiffoniers in all prices and finishes.



For the Baby's Comfort. For the Mother's Pride. For the Auto Go-Cart. For the Baby's Ride.



Our superb line of 1904 Automobile Go Carts is now on our floor ready for your in-
spection. In our efforts to secure for our trade the VERY BEST, we inspected a num-
ber of makes, and without any hesitancy will say our 1904 line of Autos and Go Carts is
way ahead of any line ever offered to the trade before. The artistic designs, the elegant
finish, the simple and durable construction place them distinctly in a class of their own.

Last season's autos had little, if any springs. Our new ones are supported on four
double "C" springs, giving an easy, and not a jolty motion to the body of the cart. Also
the operating device for the front of the Go-Carts is very simple and easy of action, and
by all odds the most convenient and safe—prevents any danger of the child unfastening it
with serious results. Many of them are fitted with the "Artillery Wheel," which is a Go-
Cart that is admired by all who have seen it.

The Wheels are 16 inches High making them
easier to push than smaller
wheels.

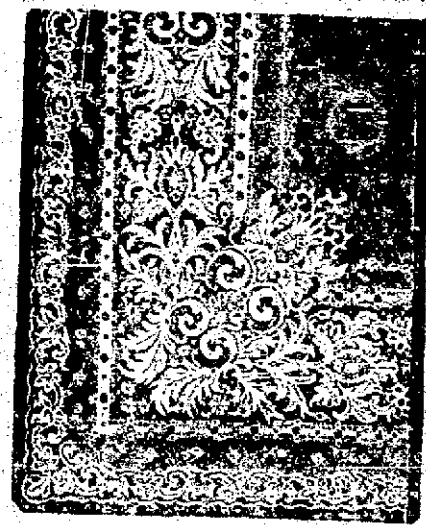
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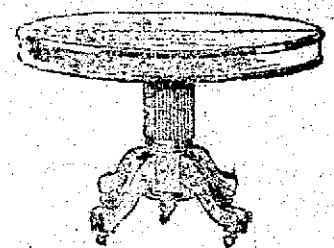
Our Lace Curtain Department

Is very popular, and to judge
from many "return to buy" cus-
tomers we have every day we
must have the very proper styles
of Curtains at the proper prices.
Here is a 50 inch wide Curtain
\$1.25 pair.

A fine selection of Ruffled Nets
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Nicely made and good values.



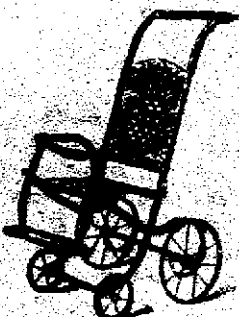
The Round Dining Table



Is the proper shape and style, although we have many other styles and shapes,
that range in price from \$7.00 to \$30.00, while we can show 10 styles of Round
Tables, worth from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

A MORRIS CHAIR

Is a piece of furni-
ture that should be
in every home. We
show 20 styles that
range in price from
7.00 to 40.00.



Do you know we keep this handiest
of all things for mother and baby.

The Folder Cart.

RACY

Testimony in Smoot Hearing.

Apostle Grant

Went Hastily Off to Germany

When He Heard That a War- rant Had Been Issued for His Presence.

According to Witnesses Moses Thatcher and Politics and Mormon Religion Had Great Difficulty in Getting Divorced.

Washington, April 25.—Judge Powers was on the stand again at the opening of the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections today and Attorney Van Cott resumed cross-examination. He questioned the witness in regard to Mormon interest in educational affairs. Judge Powers praised the people highly for their application to trades, professions, art and the sciences.

Mining schools and other scientific institutions were praised by the witness who said that Mormon schools easily rank with the best institutions of learning in the country.

In regard to the disincorporation of Mormons to inform on polygamists, Judge Powers said that no person likes to be called or considered an infidel. Reference was made to the attitude of democrats who were Gentiles. In nominating Brigham H. Roberts, a Mormon for congress,

"Well," said Mr. Powers, "We thought Roberts was going to be the Moses who would lead us out of our political difficulties. We thought he would take us away from church domination in politics."

While Judge Powers commended much of the educational policy in Utah he said the admirable system was inaugurated before statehood. In answer to a question by Senator Bailey the witness said he understood that in some sections the public schools were dismissed early for religious instruction. The Mormons found much to complain of in regard

to that, said the witness. Chairman Burrows ascertained from the witness that he knew Apostle Herbert J. Grant, who was now in Germany attending an international kindergarten convention as asked:

"Apostle Grant is a great educator, is he not?"

"In some lines," said the witness laughingly. He then detailed a speech before a Utah University made by Grant, at which he contributed \$150 for the school. According to the witness, Grant said \$50 was for himself and \$50 for each of his two wives and said that he was only sorry that the law would permit him to have more wives.

Chairman Burrows desired to ascertain where Grant was now. A subpoena has been issued for him but he has not been reached.

"Is there any special reason why Grant left so suddenly?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, I understand a warrant was issued for him and he went to Germany."

"Mr. Vancott asked Judge Powers if it was not well that Grant was going to Germany before the warrant was issued."

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "I don't mean that he went to Germany on account of the warrant but that he left town in the night on that account."

Moses Thatcher was then called to the stand. He was an Apostle at the time of his candidacy for political office, and a great deal of testimony has been given in regard to his differences with the church on account of politics. Mr. Thatcher said that the controversy with the church was in 1895 and 1896 and gave an explanation of his study of politics before he became active in any campaign. He also spoke of his duties as an Apostle of the church. That minimized his trouble with the church and he said he always recognized the power of a majority. The first fiction, according to his story, followed a speech which he made in 1892 in which he criticized the republicans and a letter was issued by Joseph F. Smith and John Henry Smith, protesting against his remarks. Mr. Thatcher read from letters and speeches which appear in pamphlets and other records. Among the speeches was one at Salt Lake in 1891 in which Thatcher declined to take part in politics on account of his ecclesiastical position, but in which he counseled the democrats to instruct the people so they would be understood in their position in favor of divorcing the state and the church in political affairs.

The committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow when Mr. Thatcher will continue his story.

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At the home of relatives of the bride in Tippecanoe City, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Frank Moke, of this city, claimed for his bride, Miss Cora Selby, an estimable young lady of Tippecanoe who has had a host of friends and acquaintances in this city for the past several years.

The bride's niece played a wedding march as the happy couple advanced to a position before the officiating minister and the sacred ceremony that followed, uniting the hearts and hands of the happy couple, was witnessed by about forty invited guests.

After congratulations had been showered upon the happy couple an elaborate wedding dinner was served, and later in the evening the bride and groom came to this city and went directly to a suite of rooms prepared in advance by the groom in the Linne-man block on south Main street.

Mr. Moke is the junior member of the firm of Moke Brothers, shoe merchants, and both he and his bride have hosts of friends who have none but best wishes for their future life together.

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By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and hoarseness and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

GOVERNMENT SERVES NOTICE ON STRIKERS.

Budapest, April 25.—The strike committee has issued a proclamation to the strikers on the state railroads instructing them to resume work immediately and so avert further and more stringent action by the government against them.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

WILLIAM DEVERE OF OLD HOYT FORCES DEAD.

New York, April 25.—Wm. Devere, an actor, who took part in many farces, written by the late Charles Hoyt is dead from a complication of diseases.

Devere was once sheriff of Colorado county, Colorado, and achieved considerable fame as a guardian of the peace among the frontiersmen. He also wrote several poems on western life which gained wide publicity.

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Foreign Field for Bride.

1. L. Fenwick

Wed an Adams County Lady

Tomorrow Afternoon—The bride's Name Is Miss Crissie Greenhow.

South Lima News Including Accidents, Personals, Births and Local Pickups—Notes.

Friday, Edwin Fenwick, the groomer at High and Union, but lives at 811 Madison avenue, to Eckmansville, Adams county, mission of love, cupid having led beyond the reach of Lima's sing ma. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Fenwick will marry Miss Crissie Greenhow, the daughter of her parents. After the ceremony, the happy pair will leave for Cincinnati, where they visit friends, returning to this Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will reside on Madison at the old homestead.

Very Proud People.
That grin on "Brother" John's face? He is the uncle to a pair of girls, the first twins to be born to the Mack family in 107 years. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Frederick Broad, of 428 Atlantic avenue, Mack's, presented her husband with a pair of lively 7 pound girls.

and Mrs. Elmer J. Kennedy, of Vine street, rejoice over the arrival of a nine pound girl baby, which arrived last Thursday.

In Music's Realm.
Several promising pupils of Miss Cox, held the first of a series of recitals at her home, 923 Main street, Saturday afternoon, and rendered the following numbers creditably:

- Miss Mary Maxwell.
- Miss Kathryn McNamara.
- Miss Mary Quinnan.
- Miss Mary O'Connor.
- Miss Valerie McPherson.
- Miss Minnie Steiber.
- Miss Mary Maxwell.

Called Him Off.
There was something doing on east street this morning about 8:30, an expressman drove onto that uphove just east of Pine street, because the wagon sank into the mud deep, and stalled, began beating the horse. Several men soon gathered and one man informed the driver if he struck the animal again he would receive the same kind of treatment. The gentleman was a pretty looking fellow, so the driver him at his word, unheeded and the wagon stood.

ne drivers ignore the middle of road at this point, also on east street, and drive up on the sidewalks, thus destroying them, but has caused trouble, and last Saturday, a suit was filed in mayor's court against a teamster, charged with destruction of property. Recuse property owners are also tending to prosecute a man who is a practice of driving across walks totally ignoring the alley ways.

Foot Injured.
Saturday afternoon, C. L. Miller, a laborer in the boiler-making department at the Locomotive works, sustained a badly smashed left foot by being a heavy casting fall on it.

MALARIA

Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous miasms and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp rooms are laden with the germs of this insidious disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepless nights and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling miasm. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or low spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is so rampant and the microbes and germs so multiply in the blood, liver and kidney troubles and other serious complications often ensue. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, mild, pleasant and harmless. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information about your case. This will cost you nothing.

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In all the editorial work that the Chicago vote favoring municipal ownership of street railways has brought forth it is striking that the argument from the superior efficiency of responsibility has not more frequently been brought forth. Chicago may or may not be ready to take upon a course of experimentation in ownership and operation of public utilities. Municipal ownership and operation may or may not have been an unqualified success in Great Britain. Yet this needs always to be remembered—that communities, like individuals, are often sobered and straightened out by having to accept great responsibilities. Conditions closely verging upon anarchy have brought Chicago to its present state of mind. The recourse now ventured on in desperation is the acceptance of a big contract calling for municipal moral reform and civil service reform, root and branch, and Chicago will either rise or sink under the treatment. It is a benevolent object lesson for the twentieth century.—Boston Transcript

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DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio, will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Mo., and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Delegates, not already selected shall be selected and named in such manner as the central committee in the several counties shall determine.

The basis of apportionment in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1900, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county, 60 votes.
Auglaize county, 40 votes.
Crawford county, 40 votes.
Deane county, 30 votes.
Hancock county, 30 votes.
Hardin county, 40 votes.
Henry county, 40 votes.
Lima county, 40 votes.
Marion county, 40 votes.
Moreau county, 40 votes.
Perry county, 40 votes.
Putnam county, 40 votes.
Seneca county, 40 votes.
Tuscarawas county, 40 votes.
Wayne county, 40 votes.

Total, 500 votes.
Necessary for choice, 250 votes.
By order of the Democratic Circuit Court Committee of the Third Circuit of Ohio.
P. W. STEWART, Secy. Protem.

DEMOCRATIC COMMON PLEAS CONVENTION.

The democrats of the first sub-division of the third judicial district of Ohio, will meet in convention, in the Assembly hall of the court house at Wapakoneta, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 29th day of April A. D. 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for common pleas judge for said first sub-division of the third judicial district of Ohio; and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Delegates not already selected shall be selected and named in such manner as the Central committee in the several counties shall determine.

The basis of apportionment in the convention will be one (1) delegate for each one hundred (100) votes cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1900; and one (1) delegate for each fraction of fifty (50) or over.

According to the apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county, 60 votes.
Auglaize county, 40 votes.
Mercer county, 40 votes.
Shelby county, 30 votes.

Total, 170 votes.
Necessary for choice, 85 votes.

By order of the democratic common pleas committee.

W. O. AMANN, Chairman.
B. F. WELTY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CALL.

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the democratic state central committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state officers, to be held at the November election, 1904, and to nominate four delegates-at-large, four alternates-at-large, and two electors, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Tom L. Johnson for governor of state, at the November election, 1904, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, on the holding of which at least ten days notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions and called by the central committee of the party in such counties (except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected

by the direct vote of the people, or by a convention composed of delegates elected by direct vote of the people at a primary or held in pursuance of the laws of the state. No county will be entitled to elect delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the state central committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, May 24th at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements, at 8 p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Gaudette street auditorium at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secretary, Hon. W. G. Beebe, Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon and Judge Martin Burke, Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Secretary of State, Judge Supreme Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Counties Delegates.
Allen county, 10.
Auglaize county, 6.
Darke county, 10.
Mercer county, 6.
Shelby county, 6.

Total number of delegates in convention 723. Necessary to a choice 362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 25.—For Ohio:

Rain tonight except fair in northwest portion, colder in central and south portions, Tuesday fair, colder in the south portion; fresh north winds.

Lack of fact is a worse fault in one who assumes political leadership, than in anybody else, and more dangerous to his cause.

Some people who advocate Hearst for president speak right out plainly. Others have an interrogation point all around their public declarations, but the question is easily answered by the public.

Under the heading "Alternating Currents," the Chicago Record-Herald defines a genius as "just an ordinary man with kinks in his mind." And with wisdom the Herald does not circumscribe the field, its definition being broad enough to take in the political as well as the financial genius.

The postmasters of Northwestern Ohio will meet in Toledo, May 10th to discuss the following subjects: "What Should be the Limitation of Second Class Matter?" "Education of the Public With Respect to the Postal Service." "How to Discourage the Sending of Currency in Ordinary Letters," and "Special Delivery Service."

Incidentally, but in executive session they will also talk about Roosevelt, and those two other, to them important personages, Foraker and Dick

The "wise, economic and patriotic legislature," which Herrick told the people of Ohio from the stump last fall, they would have, if he carried the state, will finish its first session today, and it is left to the people of the state to decide how near to the truth the then plain Mr. Herrick came.

Many times during the session he has been compelled to haul the whole crew up for extravagance, and as a finale to their work he is authority for the statement that the expenditures they have provided for the year will exceed the state revenues by over two million dollars. To the taxpayer and business men of Ohio that is wisdom, economy and patriotism in the biggest kind of chunks.

THAT NEW YORK PLATFORM.

That New York democratic state platform must be a powerful magnet, else it would not draw forth the utterances it does from republicans and others of nomadic political faith. To the rank and file of democracy it is satisfactory as a state platform, and the few republican editors, and those same others who attack it, have but one object in view, and that is not because of averseness to the platform, but a desire for political reasons to belittle the candidacy of New York's one and only candidate for president, Judge Alton B. Parker, and under cover of worse than an "interrogation point" to incidentally aid the aspirant by attacking the New York platform.

For example, the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune ascertained that "the platform fell like a bomb among the democrats of the senate." It does not appear, however, that the bomb created any consternation among the senators, as they are still enthusiastic in their expressions of confidence in the ability of Judge Parker to defeat Roosevelt in the Empire state, so the bomb discovery made by the Tribune's correspondent does not possess much political value.

But in spite of the sneers and flings of the republican newspapers there is really nothing the matter

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

with the platform adopted by the New York democratic convention. It was not the intention of the leaders of the democracy of that State to frame a platform for the party as a whole, because they knew that could be done only by the national convention at St. Louis, hence they merely outlined the questions upon which the party could be united and make an aggressive campaign, and they acted wisely. It is not at all improbable that the St. Louis convention will make a much more pointed attack on the abuses of the trusts, and include in the platform questions which were for good reasons entirely ignored by the convention of New York democrats. It can be said of the New York platform, however, that it contains nothing which any democrat has to apologize for but on the contrary, so far as it goes it is thoroughly democratic, and being sound and conservative furnishes an excellent foundation for the national convention to build upon according to its best judgment.

The declaration by the Albany convention that "this is a government of laws, not of men; one law for presidents, cabinet officers and people, no usurpation; no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial departments," alone constitutes a platform which will appeal to the conservative elements of the country, because no matter what may be contained in or left out of the platform finally adopted by the democratic national convention in July, the result of the presidential election in November will turn on the one great issue of Rooseveltism, and that this is a government of laws, and not of and for one individual man, no matter what his official capacity.

Best ready mixed paint, \$1.00 per gallon at Heiniger's Bargain Store, 210 south Main street. 157-eod-1f

AT VAN HORN'S.

New dress goods and trimmings, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, underwear, corsets and everything in the dry goods line. An extra line of white waists.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Louise Gorton of west Market street spent Sunday in Ada with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Larkin, of west Market street, returned yesterday from a several months stay in Montana.

Miss Elsie Waters returned to her home in Toledo Saturday, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Ethel Simpson of west Wayne street, returned today from Ada.

Mrs. Jonathan Custard and daughter Della, have returned from a several weeks stay in Toledo.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of Ada College, start tomorrow for California to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Edwards and son of Findlay, were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Kirk, of west Market street, yesterday.

Mr. Joe Schwartz and wife returned home yesterday from Adrian, where they were called last Thursday by the death of Mr. Schwartz's mother.

Supt. Emil Klay, of the National Tile Roofing Co.'s works, went to Ottawa, Sunday and accompanied his wife, who has been visiting there at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barr, for several weeks, to her home in this city. Mrs. Klay's sister, Mrs. Allen T. Robson and son, Carson, of Ottawa, came with them and will remain for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klay, of east Vine street, had for their guest on Sunday, Miss Maude E. Mullen, of Columbus Grove. Miss Mullen is the Times-Democrat correspondent in Putnam county. Mr. and Mrs. Klay will have with them on next Sunday Deputy Postmaster Charles H. Barr, of Ottawa.

Mrs. O. D. Haskell will soon return to her home in Pandora, after a visit in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Haucher, of Wheeling, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

Are you aware that we carry one of the largest and most complete lines of groceries in Lima, and at prices that are right. A visit to our stores will convince you that it is time well spent.

DIMOND BROS.

138 N. Main St. 799 W. Wayne St.

EAGLES

Will Go to Wapakoneta Over the C. H. & D. Road.

The members of Lima Aerie No. 270, F. O. E., will go to Wapakoneta on C. H. & D. train No. 9, leaving here at 6:05 this evening, to assist district Deputy Col. Voute, of Toledo, in instituting a new Aerie of the order. A special rate is given the members and their friends over the C. H. & D.

DIED IN VIENNA.

Chicago, April 25.—Wm. McClure, a prominent lumberman residing at Saginaw, Mich., died yesterday, at Vienna. His wife and daughter were with him.

WAUKESHA WATER AT DIMOND BROTHERS.

VERY SPECIAL VALUES FOR THIS WEEK.

To wind up the month of April with increased business enthusiasm we place on sale a quantity of most desirable merchandise at most attractive low prices. This will give you good goods at a big saving and will accomplish our object, that is to make the month of April a record breaker.

Black Mercerized Skirts, \$1.25 and 1.50 values at 89c. \$1.00 value at 69c.

Splendid Gingham Wash Petticoats, \$1.00 value 69c.

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, the very best \$5.00 goods, for this sale, \$3.98.

Fast black Twill Umbrellas with nobby fancy handles, special price 89c.

Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas with natural wood and fancy handles, very special at 98c.

Colored all Silk Umbrellas with novelty borders, \$2.50 and 2.98 values, at \$1.95.

Infants' fine Nainsook Long Dresses, 75c value, for this sale 45c.

Children's White Short Dresses, 6 months, 1 year and 2 year sizes, 75c value 45c.

Satin pad silk twill Elastic Hose Supporters, very special value, at 25c.

Men's best 10c White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for this sale 7c.

Ladies pure linen white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very special, at 4c.

White India Linen, our famous 12 1/2c grade, equal to best average 15c goods, for this sale 11c.

White Mercerized Waists, 50c, 65c and 75c grades, extraordinary price 29c.

Satin tape girdle Corsets, best 75c ones, in white, pink and blue, 50c.

Fine Wrist Bags with leather handles, \$1.75 and 2.00 ones at \$1.39. Best 98c ones 79c.

Cord Shopping Bags, best 25c ones, 18c.

Pearl Waist Sets, a variety of our best 25c ones, 14c.

Belt Pins and Brooches, 25c novelties at 14c. 10c and 15c styles, at 8c.

Hair Brushes, best 25c ones at 19c.

Big Belt Bargains—Pretty Black Belts and Novelty Gold Belts, 50c ones 29c.

Pillow Cords with tassels, 19c and 25c ones, 15c.

Embroidered scrim novelty Collar and Cuff Sets, best 25c ones, 19c.

Black Ruch Boas, \$1.98 and 2.50 ones at \$1.50. Best \$1.25 ones at 89c.

Children's black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, best 10c goods, at 7c.

Ladies' black plain Cotton Hose, 15c ones, for this sale 11c.

Men's black Cotton Sox, best 15c goods, for this sale 11c.

Ladies' Clasp Kid Gloves in slate, brown, mode, white and black, including also a few sizes in colored Suedes and black hook Kid Gloves, not all sizes of each kind, but every size among them. \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 goods, very special at 69c.

Liberty Satin Neck Ribbons, choice quality, all colors, 25c value, for this sale 14c.

Pillow Ribbons in all silk and silk with linen effects, 25c ones, 15c.

Nainsook covered good Dress Shields, 15c and 20c value, for this sale 8c.

Taffeta Linings in a variety of good colors, best 39c goods, for this sale 29c.

Best 75c Taffeta Silks in short lengths, a few colors to close, at 39c.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, best 50c goods, for this sale 39c.

Ladies' sleeveless Ribbed Vests, 15c value, for this sale 9c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, embroidery trimmed, \$1.00 value, 69c.

Lace Trimmed Skirts, best \$1.00 value, for this sale 69c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed, 35c value, 25c.

Child's Muslin Gowns, all sizes, 50c value, at 33c.

Headquarters for Hosiery. Underwear and Gloves.

Very Best Values in White Linens for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

Very Best Values in India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, and other Sheer White Goods.

Grand Opening, Thursday Morning, April 28 AT 9:00 A. M.

A Large Austrian China Cake Plate or Fruit Bowl for 9c.

Bargains in Fine China-ware.



Only 600 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakes Going at 29c each.

The Famous 99c Store,

124 North Elizabeth Street.

Between Postoffice and Y. M. C. A. Building.

GOODS ON EXHIBITION NOW.

LOST

First Game to the Visitors.

Lima Arcades

Were Outclassed by the Tipp City Team.

Schlusser Pitched a Good Game But Was Poorly Supported.

Burr and Cassidy Saved the Locals From a Shut-out—Ada to Play Here Next Thursday—Sporting News.

Well, it was like old times. Lima lost the initial game of the season on the Haller street grounds, but the contest was worth seeing, and many did see it. There were a number of discouraging errors, but the Arcades did not make all of them and to offset them, there were a number of brilliant plays. Eight to five isn't a bad score for any pair of amateur teams to tally up in nine innings and it shows that the home team has a chance to win at any time from a team of the strength displayed by the visitors of yesterday.

As stated, the contest was the opening game of the season on the Haller street grounds and Andy Westbay's Arcades were lined up against a good team of nine husky lads from Tippicanoe City, who had bright new uniforms and as much gush as a bevy of school girls. They could play ball however, and five innings had rolled by with five cart-wheels chalked in Lima's frames on the scoreboard before there was anything doing in the Arcade bunch, while the Tippicanoe City lads had already rolled up five scores. In the second half of the sixth inning, Gallagher and Cassidy got to first and second respectively and Burr brought both home with a clean two-base hit. Burr then stole third and came home on a little in-field punt of Haines' that was juggled by Tipp City's short stop. Haines stole it.

third and was brought home by Schlusser who singled. That ended Lima's list of entries on the credit page until the last half of the ninth when Cassidy opened the gate for a Garrison flourish by swinging against the pitcher for a three bagger, making the prettiest hit of the game. He reached home safely but was the only one who circled the bases in that inning. The line-up and score were as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.	C.
New York	6	1	857	
St. Louis	5	3	625	
Cincinnati	6	4	600	
Brooklyn	5	4	556	
Pittsburgh	4	6	400	
Chicago	3	5	375	
Boston	3	5	375	
Philadelphia	2	6	250	

Games Today.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 3; St. Louis 4, Detroit 4.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Ada to Play Here Thursday.
Manager Westbay, of the Arcades has looked Ada's best team for a game on the Haller street grounds next Thursday afternoon. These two teams played for \$25 a side last season and Ada won the money.

On the Diamond.
Cincinnati won the final game of the series with Pittsburgh yesterday, after it had been practically lost, the score standing 5 to 1 when the Reds took a hitting streak in the sixth. Two more runs in the ninth gave the game to Cincinnati to the delight of 1400 spectators.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5; St. Louis 4, Chicago 3; Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 6.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Games Today.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 3; St. Louis 4, Detroit 4.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Mrs. Guyton's Lecture to be Repeated.
On account of the rain last night, Mrs. Guyton's lecture "The Evolution of Peggy" is to be repeated in the hall of the Central building, Tuesday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock sharp. 166-31

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Heiniger's wall papers are the cheapest in Lima; never sold so many as now. 157-eod-tf

COAL GAS TAR FOR SALE AT GAS OFFICE. 64-41

PARALYSIS
Attacks a Well Known Lady of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Ed. Cunningham and Mrs. C. H. Davis were called to Wapakoneta yesterday afternoon by a message which announced that their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wentz, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in a serious condition. They were followed to Wapakoneta by Mr. Davis, who is a conductor on the L. E. & W. Mrs. Wentz is the widow of the Rev. J. W. Wentz, who died at Wapakoneta a number of years ago.

REMAINS
Of an Ada Student Taken to Minister for Burial.

The remains of Christian Trierer, a student of the O. N. U., who died at Ada, arrived in this city this morning and were transferred by funeral director Bennett, from the P. Ft. W. & C. to the Western Ohio station. The boy was taken to the home of the deceased's parents at Minster, accompanied by Lieut. A. W. Dean, of the university.

ALL BAPTISTS

Will Play Second Game at the Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the second game of the season between the All Baptists and Association teams will be played, and there promises to be a good crowd present to witness the contest between these two strong aggregations. The first game was played in the auditorium for the benefit of the church fund and the All Baptists are now prepared to return the compliment and give the Y. M. C. A. a chance to clear something for the benefit of the institution. Walter Longworth's place on the All Baptist team will likely be filled by Miller Laudick and the Y. M. C. A. squad will be made as strong as possible in the hope of getting revenge for the former defeat.

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BE SURE AND DON'T MISS THE CRACKERJACK SHOW AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK. SEE MCCOY AND KNIGHT, NOVELTY SKETCH ARTISTS; WALTER STOCK, THE MINSTREL PRINCE; THE MARVELLOUS SHAWNS, AERIALISTS; ELROSA, THE JUGGLER; FANNIE MAY, THE GIRL THAT CAN DANCE, AND A HOST OF PRETTY ENTERTAINERS. COME EARLY AND GET A SEAT OR YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND UP.

JUDGE SIMONTON DEAD.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Judge Chas. H. Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., died in a hospital here today. Judge Simonton came to this city a short time ago to undergo treatment for brain trouble, but grew steadily weaker until death came today. Judge Simonton, with Judge Goff, of West Virginia, comprised the federal circuit bench of the fourth district which includes Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance. 167-tf

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SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Not too early to tell you that the newest in Silk shirt waist suits are here in plenty. "More popular than ever" is the verdict for them this season and the way they are made up together with the fine materials used, will please you beyond expectation.

Shirt Waist Suits of fine foulard silk, Blouse Waist, full bishop sleeve trimmed with white satin and brass buttons, Blue or Brown \$20.00.

Foulard silk Shirt waist suits, fine white dots on navy or black ground trimmed with lace medallions and white val. lace \$10.00 each.

Shirt Waist Suits of white silk with fine black dots, skirt and waist trimmed with white satin and black lace medallions \$18.00.

Shirt Waist Suits of natural pongee silk trimmed with fine tucks and ecru silk lace insertion, edges of front on waist piped with red silk, special \$12.50.

Dress Goods

38 inch all wool suitings in all colors, Shepherd Checks, Voile, Mistral, Crepe and fancy mixtures at 50c yard.

Special lot fancy worsted suitings, colors, navy, royal, tan, black and brown. Were 59c, now 49c yard.

50 inch fancy mixed suitings, tans, grays, and browns, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00 yard.

45 inch fancy mohair, new designs, black and navy 75c yard.

40 inch fancy mohair suitings, navy, red, green, and black, 50c yard.

52-inch extra quality high lustre mohair siciliana, colors and black, remarkable value 75c yard.

42 inch summer weight, fancy mixed voile, Special at \$1.25 yard.

Wash Goods

New—this Monday will be the first day these have been shown—30 piece handsome printed dotted swiss, white with dots or neat figures. Blue, pink, navy or tan ground with colored, figures a 25c cloth at 15c yard.

New cotton voile with satin stripes, all colors 35c yard.

"Gage Bourette" a 28 inch cotton voile in solid colors with tufts of white. Six shades at 15c yard.

28 inch cotton wash goods, made in exact imitation of imported scotch suitings. Special at 19c yard.

"Etenne" a very fine catista cloth in light shades of blue, pink, tan, navy, corn and white with printed figures of roses and rose buds, 16c yard.

"Silk Gauge" a fine sheer silk finish muslin in solid colors light blue, pink, tan, navy, red and lemon, special at 25c yard.

Special lot silk and mercerized Ginghams, plain colors or fancy figures and stripes. Regular price 60c, at 35c yard.

Fine wall papers at the price of poor ones at Heiniger's Bargain Store. 157-eod-tf

The best Pill Sold For Young and Old. Dade's Little Liver Pills. H. E. Fortkamp's Drug Store.

Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 585, F. & A. M. Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Visitors invited. F. M. Frey, W. M. E. H. Johns, Secy.

COAL GAS TAR FOR SALE AT GAS OFFICE. 64-41

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Tested and tried for over 60 years. A regular doctors' medicine. Of course you know it. Then do not forget it. Lowell, Mass.



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Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Matting and Lace Curtains.

The Prettiest Line of Grille Work and Screens in Lima.

Go-Carts. Pretty Folding Cart \$2.95. Nicor ones at \$3.65. Combined Baby Jumper, Rocking Chair, Cradle, High Chair and Go-Cart, all for \$7.50. The finest line of Go-Carts in Lima, prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00.	Refrigerators ARE READY. See our line of White Enamelled Refrigerators at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00—The best there is.	Bed Room Suites. Fancy Odd Dressers. Chiffoniers. Dressing Tables. Cheval Mirrors. Brass and Iron Beds.	Special Range Sale Still On. If you want to buy a Range you should see The Garland Before you decide.
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Window Shades, all Sizes and Colors—Ready to Hang or Made-to-Order.

You Will Find it to Your Interest to Look Through Our Stock—We Show the Prettiest Line of House Furnishings in Lima.

Come In and Let Us Show You What Pretty Things We Have.

FRANK E. HARMAN, 213-215 North Main St.

FOLLOWS

Her Husband to the Unknown World Beyond.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor Passed Away in a Toledo Hospital After a Long Illness.

The sad death of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of north Union street, occurred in a hospital at Toledo, yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been in declining health since the death of her husband which occurred less than two years ago. Spinal trouble developed and her condition became serious several weeks ago. She was taken to the hospital a week ago today. To mourn her death are six children, the eldest of whom, Miss Nellie, is about 19 years of age. The remains will be brought to this city tonight and the funeral announcement will be made later. The deceased was the widow of Jack O'Connor, who, for a number of years, was a popular switchman in the C. H. & D. yards.

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BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 25.—IT WAS DISCOVERED TODAY THAT VANDALS HAD ENTERED THE FRENCH PAVILION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AND DESTROYED TWO OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THE PARISIAN MARBLE STATUES IN THE SCULPTURE EXHIBIT. THE STATUES WERE L'ETOILE DU BERGER (THE "SHEPHERD'S STAR") BY ROUSSEL, AND "ST. JEAN" BY DUBOIS. THEY HAD BEEN THROWN TO THE FLOOR AND BROKEN INTO BITS. SIX ROSE TREES FROM THE FRENCH GARDEN WERE STOLEN. THE FRENCH COMMISSIONERS SAY THEIR LOSS IN THE DESTRUCTION OF STATUES CANNOT BE REMEDIED.

BULLETIN.

CROOKSTOWN, MINN., APRIL 25.—MRS. NELS OLSON, HER SON, OLAF, CHARLES, GUSTAFSON, AND THEIR HUSBAND, WERE ARRESTED TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT DEATH OF NELS OLSON. CORONER GHESTERMAN ORDERED THE REMAINS OF OLSON EXHUMED BECAUSE OF CERTAIN RUMORS AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE STOMACH SHOWED IT TO CONTAIN A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARSENIC.

McKAY WILL ALLOWED.

Boston, April 25.—The will of the late Gordon McKay of Newport, which provides for a bequest of over \$1,000,000 for Harvard University, was allowed today by Judge Grant of the Suffolk county probate court. Miss Harriett Abbott, a distant relative, who had contested the will, appeared in court today and withdrew all objections.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE IDLER.

While arrangements are not fully completed for a Fourth of July race meeting with Prince Albert and Dan R., as the chief attractions, Secretary Baxter states that letters from the veteran driver, John Spilan, indicate that these celebrated horses will be here.

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Bulletin No. 7 just published by the census bureau gives the population of that once "Future Great" Findlay, at 29,613. This causes the Findlay Republican to remark that the population has been greatly increased over former years. What then must have been the number of souls in Hancock county's capital when their princely Munchausen population prevaricators were getting in their work?

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On Saturday afternoon, congress passed a special bill giving to the wife of Gen. A. V. Rice a pension of fifty dollars a month for the remainder of her life.

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George F. Barrett, the popular grocery clerk who has been with Watson & Co. for a long time, will, on May 1st, accept a position in Diamond Street, Main street store, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends.

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The people who want styled up-to-date millinery at a low price, go to Van Horn's.

CABLE CENSORSHIP.

New York, April 25.—The central cable office of the Western Union Co., is advised by the Shanghai railway administration at Tien Tsai that telegrams to New Chwang are not accepted in code. All telegrams are subject to delay and censorship when in plain language.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineoles bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 25.—First prices of the week in the stock market today were slightly higher than last week's closing in most cases but the changes were small and the dealings insignificant. American Car fell over a point. The pressure to sell U. S. Steel prevailed.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word-of-mouth has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows solid by leading chemicals, and lies in stumps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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ferred undermined the while market. That stock touched 55 1/2 and there were heavy blocks of the second 55 sold. Brooklyn Gas lost a point. Metropolitan Street Railway 1 1/2, Republic Steel preferred 1 1/2 and Delaware and Hudson 2. Decline generally ran to about 1/2. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks gained a point. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle, receipts 26,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers 5.00@5.65; poor to medium 3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.35; cows 1.75@4.30; heifers 2.25@4.75; canners 1.50@5.10; bulls 2.00@4.10; calves 2.25@5.50; Texas fed steers 4.00@4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 47,000; tomorrow 25,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower; mixed and butchers 4.95@5.10; good to choice heavy 5.00@5.10; rough heavy 4.85@5.00; light 4.80@5.05; bulk of sales 4.90@5.05.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; good to choice weathers 4.75@5.45; fair to choice mix 3.75@4.60.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, April 25.—Close: Wheat, cash 97 1/2; May 96 1/2; July 94 1/2; Sept. 93 1/2.

Corn, cash 51; May 47 1/2; July 47 1/2; Sept. 38.

Oats, cash 41 1/2; May 40; July 37; Sept. 31 1/2.

Clover seed, cash and April 6.40 bid, Oct. 5.67 1/2.

Pittsburg Live Stock.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Cattle supply 95 cars; market active choice cattle \$5.35@5.50; prime \$5.20@5.35; good \$4.35@5.10; butchers \$4.70@5.55; fair \$4.35@5.00; heifers \$3.40@4.30; cows, bulls and stags \$2@4; fresh cows \$2.50@5.00.

Hogs, receipts 45 loads; market 10 cents to 20 cents lower; mediums \$5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers \$5.25@5.30; light Yorkers \$5.15@5.25; pigs \$4.90@5.15.

Sheep and lambs supply 30 loads; market firm; prime wethers \$5.10@5.15; good mixed \$4.75@4.85; fair mixed \$4.40@4.60; choice lambs \$6@6.10; fair to good \$5.50@6; spring lambs \$6@10.50. Calves \$4@4.25.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

HONEYMOON TRIP SPOILED.

Man From Clyde Placed Under Arrest While on His Wedding Trip.

Chicago, April 25.—Arrested on his honeymoon on a charge of bigamy, W. S. Seabury, of Clyde, O., is locked up here. His young wife is also detained by the police. It is said that both are connected with wealthy families in Ohio. Several years ago, a woman claiming to be Ruth N. Seabury, swore out a warrant for Seabury's arrest. The police say that Seabury is charged with marrying a woman in Chicago about ten years ago. This woman, they say, he lived with for five years, then he suddenly deserted her. It is said that he married his present wife a short time ago in Sandusky, Ohio, where he was for a time in business. The two came to Chicago to spend their honeymoon.

EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES

On account M. E. conference, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 22 to May 1st inclusive. Return limit June 30th. For further information apply to W. S. Morrison, agent.

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Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Being a victim of a practical joke is a good deal like sticking your head through a hole in a sheet and permitting people to throw eggs at you. You can't dodge and must take what comes.

We doubt if the baby ever makes more noise disturbing its father when he wants to read, than he has made in his office that day disturbing those around him who wanted to work.

WE CURE MEN!



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Nervous debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, etc.

Ladies!

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. The trouble may be cured.

Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

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One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,
His Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1904.

STEPHEN D. CRITES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel S. Grove, et al., Defendants.

Allen County Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this cause for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D. 1904, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (36) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east except twelve acres (12 A) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Wilbrey to Thomas Flin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the south-west-quarter (1/4) of section number four (4), township four (4) south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west, thirteen (13) chains, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one half (1/2) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (24 86/100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less; appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00).

Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 7, 1904.
J. C. Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Mottet, Mackenzie & Wendock, attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James M. Sealts, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of James M. Sealts, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

M. R. SEALTS, Executor.
Mottet, Mackenzie & Wendock, attorneys.
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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chicago, Daily, 1:35 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday, 3:45 a.m.

3 N.Y., Chicago L.T.D. Daily 11:25 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express, Daily, Except Monday, 4:20 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N.Y. and Columbus, Daily, 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday, 8:21 a.m.

4 N.Y. and Boston, Daily, 4:25 p.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express, Daily, except Sunday, 9:22 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves, 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves, 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves, 8:55 a.m.

3 Daily, leaves, 12:41 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves, 4:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday, 9:35 p.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves, 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday, 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday, 8:05 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves, 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily, Sunday, leaves, 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves, 8:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. only, 9:00 p.m.

10 Sunday only, leaves, 7:43 a.m.

10 Sunday only, ar. only, 9:54 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, 2:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only, 2:25 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday, 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 3:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

West.

1 Daily, leaves, 9:55 a.m.

6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves, 4:23 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves, 4:30 p.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives, 3:10 p.m.

East.

2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves, 3:09 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves, 12:50 p.m.

5 Daily, leaves, 8:55 p.m.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it to their interest to call.

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In effect May 24th, 1904.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special daily, 12:45 a.m.

5 Pgh. & N.Y., daily, 7:30 a.m.

36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.

30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:35 p.m.

32 Seashore Limited, 6:55 p.m.

2 Pgh. & N.Y., daily, 9:30 p.m.

2 Limited Express, daily, 11:07 p.m.

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily, 1:45 a.m.

32 Chgo. & West, daily, 10:31 a.m.

39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:20 a.m.

9 Chgo. & West, daily, 2:40 p.m.

35 P.Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:30 p.m.

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Begins the Spring Term With the Call

Of the Docket and Assignment of Cases.

Grand Jury Vacancies Filled and Instructions Given by the Court.

Case of State vs. R. O. Woods Is Definitely Set for June 6th, and the Adkins Case for May 16th.

The April term of common pleas court began this morning with most of the members of the Allen county bar present at the calling of the docket. Very few cases were assigned, as next week will be devoted to disposing of several of the old battle scared cases left over from the assignment of last term and the early part of the session will be given to such criminal matters as are pending or will be returned by the grand jury.

Two cases of general interest, after several postponements, have been set down for the month of June. On the 6th case of State vs. R. O. Woods, indicted for embezzlement, will be called. The defense was furnished with a bill of particulars by the state's attorney covering the various items included in the alleged embezzlement of funds from the Lima Home and Savings Association, and an expert examination of the books on behalf of the defense began today.

On the 16th of May, the case of the state vs. H. H. Adkins, will be taken up. The only other postponed criminal case is that of Jas. C. Wooley, who was indicted for shooting with intent to kill. Wooley was sent to the work house for a long term for stealing coal from the Pennsylvania railway company at the time the pistol duel with Detective Bates occurred. The defendant's counsel was not in court today and the case was passed for the present.

The present week, while waiting for the report of the grand jury, will be taken up with the hearing of mo-

tion and demotion. Several of which were set down and the case of the C. H. & D. R. Co. vs. the Lima Local Live and Machine Co. will be presented to the court for a decision on Friday.

A SHORT SESSION

Of the Grand Jury Is Predicted At This Sitting

When the grand jury was called this morning, there were several absentees, two having left the state and two dismissed on account of disability. Those not reporting were J. B. Hilford, Harry McBride, George French and Eugene Toban. Their places were filled by Next Harpster, James Langan, Wm. Byron and Sam Boose.

Mr. Harpster took the oath as foreman, and the following completed the panel. Thos. Fitzgerald, Frank Ditto, James Foster, Andrew Warner, Cloyd Baber, H. J. Beckman, Chas. Fossnaught, Henry Lutz, J. R. S. Burket and A. M. Thomas.

The court delivered his instructions cautioning secrecy on the part of those called upon to investigate the charges against offenders who were bound over, and detailing the duties expected of the men who will act in judgment on the accused. At the present writing, there is the prospect of an unusually short session, as there have been but 80 witnesses subpoenaed, less than half the number called into use at the last term. Prosecutor Klinger stated that twenty-one cases had been brought to the grand jury from the various justices courts in the county, but of the offenses enumerated none are of an aggravated nature.

Court Briefs.

Judge Harmon will be present on Thursday for the consideration of a motion in the case of Martha Rousculp, administratrix vs. the Ohio Southern Railway Co.

Notice of the prospect of a settlement in the case of Harry Gungery vs. The Hinde and Lanch Paper Co., of Delphos, was given.

An unusual circumstance was brought to light when the case of Wm. B. Weyer vs. Newton Sager, Sr., was called from the docket. Judge Richie stated that both plaintiff and defendant had died since the filing of the petition, and in order to bring the case to an issue, the administrators of the deceased were made parties.

Charlie Westbay, of West Cairo, was appointed bailiff for the grand jury.

Fine wall papers at the price of poor ones at Helinger's Bargain Store.

FIRE

And Firewater Are the Cause Of Troubles.

Fire Department Fought the Fire

And the Police Hunted for the Man Who Stole the Firewater.

One Arrest Was Made and the Defendant Pleaded Not Guilty—A Number of Prisoners Arraigned Today.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning the fire department was called out to fight a fire that had started in the Pony House, one of the resorts in the "row" opposite the P. F. W. & C. passenger depot. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered, and before the flames were extinguished the Pony House and its contents were almost a total loss and considerable damage was done to the old European hotel building, owned by Chris Geiger, and to the Little Casino, owned by Mrs. Katherine Bates.

During the excitement that was caused by the fire, some one stole a jug of whiskey and some bottled beer and after the firemen departed the police were called. Earl Huffer, a frequenter of the depot district, was arrested and he pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing the wet goods. His case will come up for a hearing at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Drunks and Disorderlies.
Anna Shobe, Hazel Simmons and Ethel Vannoy, charged with disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for a hearing this afternoon.

Herbert Kelly, charged with drunkenness, was assessed \$1.60.
Jos. Gibson, Elmer Renner, John Hassen and Frank Murphy were fined \$8.00, each for drunkenness. Cases against George Tate and R. W. Gray.

also charged with drunkenness were continued.

Farm Hand Missing.
Eli McBride, a prominent farmer residing north of Allentown, reported to the police Saturday night that Harry Hagerman, a St. Marys man whom he had employed as a farm hand, had disappeared during the afternoon, while both he and his wife were away from home, and that a gold watch and certificates of deposit for \$650 were also missing. The police were given a description of the missing man but he has not yet been apprehended.

REGULAR

Session of the Board Occurs Tonight.

The board of education will meet in regular session this evening and there is likely to be considerable business introduced. The material for the new high school building hasn't been decided upon, although a motion was made at the last meeting to select the brick which is to go in it. There are a number of samples on exhibition, but the board is somewhat divided on the question of choice.

There will be a meeting of the soldiers relief committee of the third ward at the residence of E. H. Johns, 222 south Pierce street at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 2nd full committee requested.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY 14, K. T.

Stated convocate Tuesday evening, April 28, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Red Cross degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

CONTEST

In Which Lima Teacher Acts as Judge.

An oratorical contest will take place tonight at Sidney in which six members of the high school will participate, and the one receiving the highest grading on the essential points will be Sidney's candidate in the Central Ohio oratorical contest. Three judges will be present to decide the honors, and Miss Blanche Andrews, teacher of mathematics and history in the Lima high school, has been chosen as one of them. Supt. Britton, of Kenton, and one of the principals of the Dayton schools are the other two.

HELLO THERE, CROWDED TO THE DOORS EVERY NIGHT. WHERE? WHY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. THE REASON BECAUSE HE GIVES THE LARGEST, BEST AND ONLY HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN THE CITY, AND BECAUSE HE ENGAGES ARTISTS WHO HAVE THE REPUTATION OF KNOWING HOW TO ENTERTAIN HIS PATRONS WITHOUT USING VULGARITY. GO ONCE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS GO.

KIRKPATRICK'S ILLNESS PREVENTS HEARING TODAY.

Trenton, April 25.—Judge Kirkpatrick is ill at his home in Newark, and will not sit in the United States circuit court here today. The Northern Securities case which was to have come before him today, will probably be heard before Judge Kirkpatrick at his chambers in Newark tomorrow, as the judge's indisposition is not serious.

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

In order to make arrangements for the proper observance of May 30, 1904 and the time honored custom of paying respectful tribute to our departed heroes of 1861 to '65 and '98, the members of Mart Armstrong Post 202 and Woman's Relief Corps, will meet at Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, April 27th at 7 o'clock, for the appointment and selection on the necessary committees.

A cordial invitation is however extended to representatives from the Spanish War Veterans Association, Cos C and K 2nd regiment O. N. G., and patriotic citizens, who desire to assist in thus honoring the nation's dead.

By order of the Post.
A. M. DILDINE, Com'd.
E. B. DAVIS, Adjutant. 67-21

BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Boston, April 25.—It was announced today that the First National Bank of this city will soon absorb the National Bank of Redemption and that Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National, will serve as president of the merged institutions. The plan of combination calls for the liquidation of the Redemption Bank. The consolidation will represent an institution with a capital of \$2,000,000, a surplus of \$2,000,000 and deposits aggregating about \$35,000,000.

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Of sheer, dainty Shirt Waistings and Shirt Waist Suitings than the lines of Mulls, Swisses, Lawns, Dimities, Piques and Madras stripes we are showing this season. And besides the great variety of patterns and weaves at your disposal here, the prices throughout are remarkably low. The quality of these materials is of the very best as is every line this store contains.

Just received several new lines of Gloves we think will interest you. Ask to see them.

Embroidered and Dotted Swisses.

A sheer, dainty material for many useful purposes including waists, dresses, etc., at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Persian Lawns.

Beautiful materials for graduating or confirmation dresses; many patterns to select from, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, and 50c a yard.

Sheer Mulls.

A very popular material this season and especially at this store where the line is most complete; 48 inches wide at 40c, 50c, and 75c a yard.

We are showing an excellent line of checked and striped dimities, from 10c to 25c a yard.

Mercerized Waistings.

Fine mercerized materials for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Damask patterns in a large assortment at 38c, 45c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Figured and Striped Piques.

This season's latest patterns in piques, the popular material for shirt waists and skirts, at 18c, 20c, 25c and 40c a yard.

Madras Stripes.

Nothing more serviceable and pretty for your boy's waist than this material; 34 inches wide, at 25c a yard.

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We show a very large assortment of Curtain Poles, Rods, and Grills. See this stock before you place your order.

This is the Store that Saves you Money on Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Carpets.

In this store we have all the new, attractive patterns and colorings, and the bargains below illustrate our prevailing low prices:

Smith's Velvet..... 98c
Sanford Velvet..... 98c
Smith's Axminster..... 98c
Smith's Tapestries..... 85c
Pro-Brussels..... 85c
Ex. Super Ingrain..... 59c

All sewed, laid and lined at the prices named.

Couch Covers.

A great variety of quality and patterns that should attract the attention of all discriminating buyers:

Roman Stripes..... \$2.75
Oriental Effects..... \$3.75
Heavy Tapestry..... \$5.00
Extra large sizes..... \$7.50
Oriental weaves..... \$9.50

Portieres.

This stock contains all the newest effects in ready-to-hang Portieres. We are showing all the new bordered kinds:

Tapestry Portieres..... \$1.98
Roman Stripes..... \$2.75
Mercerized Tapestries..... \$5.00
Negus Bagdads..... \$6.50
Floral Gothics..... \$12.50
Velours up to..... \$50.00

We will take great pleasure in showing you through this department. We have everything in the Carpet and Drapery line with which to beautify the modern home.

Room Size Rugs.

Our collection is superb, including many gems of art, copies of antique masterpieces and the very latest arts and crafts patterns. The collection includes:

Beautiful Wiltons,
Axminsters, Body Brussels,
Smyrna, Velvets,
Navajos, Egyptians,
American Orientals,
Pro. Brussels.

All these and many others too numerous to mention are here for you to see and admire, or own at the least possible price such goods have ever been sold. We particularly invite you to call and examine this line. Prices range from \$5 to \$75.

Lace Curtains.

We have in this department over four hundred patterns from which to select, comprising all the well known kinds:

Nottingham, Irish Point,
Battenburg,
Real Arabian,
Dentelle Arabe,
Arabian Renaissance,
Tambour, Cluny,
Saxony Brussels,
Colbert, Florentine,
Marie Antoinette,
Kuffed Swiss and Bobbinet.

Mattings.

We import our Mattings direct from the makers in China and Japan, which places us in position to name lower prices on the goods than any other store here:

Japanese Carpet Patterns..... 18c
Japanese Fancy White..... 19c
Japanese High Art..... 45c
China Fancy Colors..... 12c
China Extra Heavy..... 25c
China Finest White..... 35c

We have CREX the great American Matting.

Bed Sets.

We are showing a number of very new and handsome patterns in Lace Bed Sets with roll covers to match.

Roman Lace Sets..... \$4.50
Old English Lace..... \$6.50
Valenciennes Lace..... \$8.50
Cornish Point Sets..... \$10.00
Real Renaissance..... \$18.00

Summer Draperies.

Our assortment of light and airy Summer Draperies was never as complete as at the present time:

Madras at... \$1.25, 75c and 50c yard
German Etamine... 75c and 50c yard
English Scrims... 69c yard
Bayadere Stripe Silks... 98c yard
Damascus Portieres... \$1.98 a pair
Convey Curtains... \$5.00 a pair

Carter & Carroll.

TONIGHT The Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary

Of Odd Fellowship Founded Eighty-five Years Ago.

Excellent Program in Which Members of the Local Orders and Watson's Orchestra Will Participate.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in the United States is to be celebrated by the local orders in Lima to night, when a special program will be rendered in Odd Fellows temple corner of Main and Wayne streets.

Those participating will be Lima and Ohio Encampments, Allen Lima and Solar subordinates, Shawnee, Jolden Gate and Estella Rebekah lodges, the last three being the auxiliaries of the local orders, and they will be out in full force with their friends to enjoy the following program.

Address of welcome... B. F. Welty
Lima Lodge No. 581.
Bass solo... Fred Calvert
Estella Lodge
Recitation... Master Harold Shook
Piano duet—Misses Yetta Stump and Della Miller.
Reading... Miss Lolo Baumgardner
Shawnee Lodge
Eighty-fifth anniversary—Dr. M. S. Bowsher.

Watson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music from 8 until 11 p. m. Eighty-five years ago on the 22nd day of April in the city of Baltimore, Thomas Widley and four others instituted the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which now number a million and a half members in the subordinate lodges. In this great army of fraternity Ohio ranks third, having a total membership of 73,000.

Oddfellowship extends over nearly the entire world, having lodges in Canada, Alaska, Australia, the German Empire, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the Philippines, South America, Cuba, France, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico.

LOUBET PLACED FLOWERS ON KING VICTOR'S TOMB.

Rome, April 25.—President Loubet of France, who arrived in Rome yesterday, went with the royal cottage to the pantheon today to lay wreaths on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert. He was received by veterans of the Italian army.

VENERABLE

Mother of Mrs. D. M. Fisher Passes to Rest.

Was Born in Pickaway County in 1829—Funeral Service to Be Held Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Eliza Moyer, aged 74 years and 25 days, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. Fisher, 234 south College street, death resulting from stomach trouble, after an illness of four months duration.

The deceased was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, March 30, 1829, and survived by one son, Peter Dotson, and one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Fisher. She was twice married, her first husband being Charles Dotson, who was killed in a runaway accident in the public square in this city on July 1, 1862. Two years later she became the wife of David Moyer, with whom she lived happily for 14 years, until death again left her a widow and as such she remained more than a quarter of a century, residing most of the time with either her son or daughter. She was afflicted more or less constantly for about 10 years but was a patient and submissive sufferer. Eight weeks ago stomach trouble developed and on last Saturday evening she began to fail rapidly and continued to become weaker until the end came peacefully this morning. In her early maidenhood she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church always remained a devoted and constant christian.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Bossart, who will be assisted by the former pastor, Rev. J. H. Hutton.

HOLY NATIVITY SISTERHOOD TO MOVE.

Providence, R. I., April 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the headquarters of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal) from Providence to Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. The order was founded in 1882 by the Right Rev. Charles C. Grafton D. D., bishop of the Wisconsin diocese. The change is made because Fond Du Lac will bring the headquarters nearer the field in which centers most of the activities of the sisterhood.

MORE WITHOUT WIRE TALK.

New York, April 25.—The Red Star Line steamer Finland, from Antwerp for New York is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket Lightship at 7 a. m. The vessel will probably dock about 8 a. m. tomorrow.

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